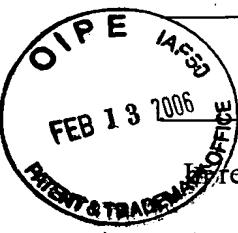


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Before application of: Shigeomi Chono, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: YMUCP002

Application No.: 10/814,110

Examiner: D.T. Nguyen

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Group: 2871

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW FORMING  
MECHANISM, METHOD OF FORMING  
SAME, AND OBJECT MOVING MECHANISM  
USING LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW (as amended)

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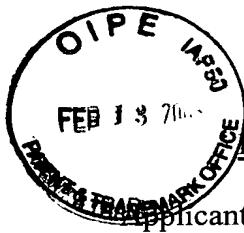
Transmitted herewith is a Response To Requirement For Restriction for the above-identified application.

- Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. YMUCP002).
- Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. YMUCP002).

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction (second time) dated January 25, 2006 in the above-referenced application as among Species (I) consisting of claims 9-14 and 23-24, Species (II) consisting of claims 15-20 and 25-26 and Species (III) consisting of claims 21, 22 and 27, and as among Subspecies (a) consisting of claims 2 and 6 and Subspecies (b) consisting of claims 3 and 7, applicant hereby elects Species (I) consisting of claims 9-14 and 23-24 and Subspecies (a) consisting of claims 2 and 6. The election is without traverse and does not affect the inventorship.

Applicant hereby also requests that the earlier submitted Response to Requirement for

Restriction mailed October 31, 2005 be ignored in view of the Examiner's vacation of the Requirement for Restriction dated October 03, 2005.

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